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((Text)) The Manila Office of Tops stands on a lot donated to TOPS on February 8, 1978 by the City of Manila through Mayor Ramon Bagatsing. TOPS Makati is housed in a 2-storey building constructed especially for TOPS by Mayor Nemesio Yabut. Tops-Pasay has its offices on the third floor of Pasay City Hall.

Tops is Justice Agrava's baby. Being its Founder and President Emerita, the Justice continues to serve as its Honorary Vice-Chairman and over-all spark plug. Among the current officers of TOPS are these interesting and eye-opening names:

1. Gen. Prospero Olivas, Honorary President;
2. Teodoro Valencia, honorary Chairman;
3. Gregorio Cendana PR.
4. Carlos Valdes, Auditor

Valencia and Cendana are spokesmen of the administration, Valencia as a columnist and Cendana as head of the Information

Ministry. valdes is a financial adviser of Mrs. Marcos, and  
also, 'Ambassador' to Japan.

Gen. Olivas is the administration's chief Investigator of the  
Aquino assassination. He has steadfastly pointed to the Communists  
as the author of the airport murder.

Amador Dixon, another member of the Agrava Board, is said to  
have disauthorized a symposium at the Manuel L. Quezon University  
that was to be sponsored by the economics class when he found  
out that among the invited speakers were the late former Senator  
Gerardo Roxas and former Senator Lorenzo M. Tanada. He was  
apprehensive of what these opposition men might say against  
the administration.

Again the question: Is the Agrava Board capable of discharging  
the task of courageously, fairly and impartially investigating  
the Aquino assassination to the satisfaction of the Filipino  
people?

Considering that the military establishment and, ultimately,  
the administration is a suspect in this investigation, and going  
by the profile of its membership, including that of its chairman who  
seems to owe much to the powers that be, it can only be said that  
the Agrava Board is no better than Fernando Commission. It does  
not have credibility. Some even go to the extent of saying that the  
investigation is headed towards a whitewash.

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